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Feeder Report - Opn ADAIRSVILLE

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1. Chemical support of Opn ADAIRSVILLE was primarily provided by the 33rd Cml Det until its reassignment to the Provisional Corps on 15 March 68. Chemical support of Opn ADAIRSVILLE consisted of E63 personnel detection and defoliation support with no reported use of CS munitions being made.

2. Statistical Summary of Chemical Activities:

a. E63 personnel detection missions in which maxium sensings were obtained.

(1) 10 Feb 68 - vic YT0325, YT1024, YT1124, YT1326, YT1523, YT1623, and YT1723.

(2) 24 Feb 68 - vic YS3695 and YS3696.

(3) 25 Feb 68 - vic YT579096, YT560078, YT560035, and medium sensings at YT597050 and YT557054.

(4) 22 Mar 68 - vic XTh67042, XTh70039, XTh70038, XTh71035, XTh71034, XTh77032, XSh89986, XSh89974, XSh89972.

(5) 12 Mar 68 - vic XS505961, XS511967, XS519996 and XS522949.

b. Defoliation opns- during the reporting period 50 Hectares of the base camp perimeter were defoliated.

3. On 15 March 68 the 33rd Cml Det was reassigned to the Provisional Corps. This meant that the chemical section had to be augmented to accomplish the operational mission performed by the 33rd Chemical Det. This augmentation took the form of additional personnel and equipment. The chemical section which is authorized 1 cpt, 1 E7, and 1 E5 was augmented with two additional personnel. The equipment augmentation was in the form of two E63 personnel detectors (modified) and 2 M9 power driven decontaminating apparatuses. This gave the regiment the personnel detection, ground based defoliation and bulk CS prop capability it needs. This organization also gives the required personnel to perform the normal chemical staff functions.

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